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WHAT THEY INTEND TO DO

FEDERATION OFFICIALS VISITING IN ONTARIO

Complete description of Properties Intended
to be Purchased—First Issue of
Bonds to be \$2,000,000.

Rev. David Lippert, vice president of the Christian Co-Operative Federation, and John C. Singleton, special agent for the sale of bonds for the company, are in the city. The gentlemen will address a mass meeting at the opera house Saturday evening, explaining the details of the proposition, and every body is invited to attend, and should attend for the success of the Federation means the development of Malheur county on a large scale and the rapid up-building of this section.

Don Carlos Boyd, who has been working successfully looking to the success of the Federation investing in Malheur county, arrived with the officials from Portland.

A complete description of the properties intended to be purchased by the Co-operative Christian Federation Trust on behalf of, and for the benefit of, the Federation, from the proceeds of the first issue of bonds of which the \$2,000,000 now offered forms part.

1. The El Dorado water system in Baker and Malheur counties, Oregon. The Willow Creek water system, being the connection with and development of the foregoing. Two reservoir sites where the dams will be built, holding water to irrigate 100,000 acres of fertile and productive land.

2. The El Dorado ditch is 65 miles long. It rises on the southern slope of the Blue mountains where there is a heavy annual snowfall. Sixteen townships are in the direct collecting area. The ditch was constructed many years ago for obtaining water for placer mining, long before any value was attached to the water in this part of Oregon for irrigation. Recent surveys have shown that by the construction of two dams, reservoirs will be formed which will irrigate no less than 100,000 acres of land. A natural water course, called Willow Creek, carries the water from the reservoirs on to the irrigated lands between the southern slopes of the Blue mountains and the Malheur river, one of the chief tributaries of the Snake river. The land is of exceptionally fertile character and similar to that for which prices ranging from \$50 to \$100 per acre have been freely given, within the last year or two. Settlers have got recently on the land by purchase or under the homestead laws, in large numbers, with the expectation of purchasing the water as soon as the owners of the irrigation system are ready to deliver it to them. The prices which will be charged for the water will not exceed \$30 per acre. The value of the water rights on the amount of land may be very conservatively stated at \$20 per acre, or for the sale of the water for the full amount of land—\$2,000,000.

3. The Miller & Lux ranch in Malheur and Harney counties, covering 120,000 acres. This property represents lands carrying water rights, and remarkably favorable prices for the land has been made. In the 120,000 acres are included 54,000 acres of irrigated and fully watered land, 50,000 acres of hay lands and meadows, and 16,000 acres of pasture. There are 300 miles of wire fencing, numerous homesteads and ranches, barns and sheds without end, farming implements, etc. The price will not exceed \$75 per acre, for so much of the total area as careful examination proves to be desirable within that figure. A reasonable cash payment is asked, and considerable time will be allowed for the payment of the balance.

4. The Clackamas county town, water power and factory site, 14 miles from Portland, consisting of 1740 acres in one body, part of which commands the whole power of the Clackamas river, by which 1600 horse-power will be produced by the construction of a dam only 30 feet high. The site will make an ideal factory city and the Federation Trust has secured an option on the same.

5. Railroads. The Federation Trust is the owner, for the benefit of the Federation, of 51 per cent of the capital stock of the Mid-Oregon

CASH FOR IRRIGATION FUND

WORK ON PLAN TO FURTHER CAUSE IN THIS STATE.

Uncle Sam Will Give Ten Thousand Dollars
If Legislators Will Vote Same Sum
—Senator Earl Fisher Bill.

Through Elwood Mead, chief of irrigation and drainage investigations, the Government has advanced a proposition that if the Oregon Legislature will appropriate \$10,000 at the January session for continuing work in the Beaver State, Uncle Sam will provide a like sum. This does not include \$5000 set aside through a special appropriation for investigations in the Willamette Valley, and in all there would be \$25,000 available for the undertaking. This would cover the operations for two years.

Mr. Mead has written Secretary J. B. Labor, of the Board of Trade, and State Engineer Lewis on the subject. He points out that, as there will be 1,000,000 acres of land available for colonization purposes with the completion of the Government and private irrigation projects under way, it is imperative that experiments be conducted showing the adaptability of the soil in all sections. Such a course would determine accurately just what agricultural uses the land can be best utilized for, and consequently save farmers and newcomers heavy expense in determining the facts for themselves.

State Senator J. N. Hart, of Baker County, is being provided statistics bearing on the situation, and he is to father a bill at the coming session having for its object the appropriation of the desired funds. The investigations have been conducted in the Willamette Valley for two years, and are said to have proven of inestimable value. The appropriation for the Valley experiments was secured largely through the interest displayed in the proposition by the Board of Trade.

Harney County Schools.

To date I have visited twenty schools this season, and with the assistance of Rev. Irwin and Minaker, held two local institutes. We find the interest of school patrons and general conditions relative to school work most satisfactory. One feature, however, is noticeable, and we speak of it here for the reason that it is a general complaint of teachers, and if continued will result in an unhealthy condition of our schools. It is a growing tendency of pupils of both sexes to not only disrespect the teacher but disregard the rules of the school, and defy those in authority. This condition should not only be discouraged by parents and teachers, but resisted most stubbornly. The teacher and parents should meet more often, understand each other better and blend their effort, more closely in cultivating those principles, and developing those elements in boys and girls that lead to the perfect manhood and womanhood. Character before book education, should be the pass word. We have twenty eight organized school districts in the county, all having winter terms with the exception of two. These are preparing for spring terms. Every authorized teacher has been employed with the exception of two, one of these preferred a vacation from her school work the other could not be found until all schools were taken. The enrollment in the schools to date, including our county high school is 701, an increase of 72 over last year.

The names of teachers engaged and schools being taught will be held for the final report at the close of the school year. I will say however that the work on the part of the teachers is most satisfactory, a growing sympathy, harmonious action and a higher aim, is the inspiration of all.

And with best wishes for the grandest results and a happy and prosperous New Year to both teachers and pupils, I remain,
Yours very truly,
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STILL ANOTHER RAILROAD

HILL-GOULD LINE IT LATEST ONE TO CROSS OREGON.

Combination of interests to invade Harney Land East of Cascade—Have Options on Land.

A Portland paper says: Latest of the railroad rumors is that George J. Gould, of the Western Pacific, and James J. Hill, of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, have formed a merger of interests and will array their engineering ingenuity against that of Edward H. Harriman for the control of the business of Central and Southwestern Oregon.

The plan credited to the combination is to meet at a point in Lake County, presumably Lakeview, with the Western Pacific line from the South and the Northern Pacific or Portland & Seattle from the North, and together build a branch from Lakeview to Klamath Falls.

This scheme is said to be in course of incubation, and the Lakeview-Klamath feature is reported to be in the hands of the Hewitt Land Company, of Tacoma, which has taken options on large tracts of land in the Klamath country. The land was secured for an irrigation project and incidentally in connection with the road to Lakeview, which will be electrified. In the same connection it is stated surveys in the field for the Hill and Gould interests recently were hurriedly withdrawn, because the plan to organize a coup to defeat Harriman had been perfected.

Gould holds the Nevada, California & Oregon Railroad, extending from Reno, Nev., to Madeline, and projected on to Lakeview. At various times the Western Pacific has been credited with activity in connection with the extension of the line, and it has been stated that from Lakeview it would be pushed North to gain an entrance into the Willamette Valley. Some rumors have even heralded the building of the Western Pacific to the Sound, while a paper railroad has been built for Hill from the north bank line of the Portland & Seattle, near Columbus, to San Francisco, by way of the John Day Valley, crossing the Columbia and following the John Day River. The new idea is for Hill to meet Gould at Lakeview and the two use the entire line jointly, giving Hill entrance to the Bay City and Gould an outlet to the North. If such a proposition was agreed to Gould would easily gain the Sound on a trackage agreement.

The Shopping Habit

Shopping is a form of cruelty indulged by married ladies toward their husbands. It is insipid in young girls, reaches an acute condition in brides, and arrives at its most virulent stage between the 10th and 25th year of married life. A small, delicate, slight, nervous, sensitive woman, who would faint at the sight of an empty mouse trap, will go through the shopping district in from two to seven hours, and come out refreshed and sustained by an unflinching trust in her husband's credit is good, while that gentleman, at the end of 45 minutes has to be carried home on a stretcher. Some women are born shoppers, others achieve it, but not one of them has it thrust upon her. Shopping is extensively practiced on work days, beginning on Monday with a rush, ending on Saturday in time for the opera. It promotes industry. Without it married men would have no time to rest.—Dellinger.

A Medicine Miracle.

"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn., "she was so wasted by coughing up pus from her lungs. Doctors declared her end, and that her family had watched by her bed-side forty-eight

Beats the Music Cure

"To keep the body in tune," writes Mrs. Mary Brown, 20 Lafayette Place, Ploughkeepsie, N. Y. "I take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are the most reliable and pleasant laxative I have found. Best for the stomach, liver and bowels. Guaranteed by City Drug Store, 25c.

Small Supply of Work Horses.

Work horses were never in scarce in the Northwest as now, according to the Freedman Brothers, who have just returned from a two months' trip through the region east of the mountains. They succeeded in securing only two carloads, and all of these are badly wanted in this city, as well as in San Francisco.

Horses weighing in the neighborhood of 1500 pounds are worth as high as \$450 a span," said David Freedman today.

"We found it almost impossible to get them at these prices. The raising of horses is much more remunerative than the production of wheat in Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington. The success of the industry does not depend on the weather, and there need never be a failure of the crop. The value of good horses is not

Blind Cattle

Two cases of an unknown disease among cattle have been reported within the past two weeks in Grant county. This disease affects the eyes and often causes blindness. One case is reported from Henry Fedler's ranch near Asher, in from William's Carter place east of Long Creek.

The disease is accompanied by a frothing at the mouth and causes the eye to turn white gradually producing blindness. This may not be a new complaint but the people of this county are not acquainted with it and are at a loss to know how to treat the trouble. It does not appear to be spreading among the herds of the ranchers who own the two heaves mentioned.—Long Creek Ranger.

May Live 100 Years.

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Hainesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspepsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, Blood disorders, General Debility and bodily weakness. Sold on guarantee at the City Drug Store. Price only 50c.

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